

8. Shri K.N. Shenoy, Executive Chairman, ABB Limited
9. Shri R. Seshasayee, Dy. Managing Director, Ashok Leyland Limited.
10. Shri A. Ramakrishna, President (Operations), Larsen & Toubro.
11. Dr. Ashok Harane, Chief Executive, Power Business Group, ILFS.
12. Shri S. Chandrasekhar, Managing Director, Bhoruka Power Corporation Ltd.

(c) and (d) As stated in reply to part (a), the delegation visited USA to meet and interact with the various types of interests most likely to affect decisions to invest. The flow of investment is expected to take place over an extended period in line with the progress in putting in place new investment arrangements. However, such interactions served to reinforce interest since the delegation met with a large number of persons in business, finance and in key Government Departments as also multilateral agencies.

(e) The private power policy allows private sector to invest their capital in Power sector in India.

Loans from HUDCO for Rural Development

1515. SHRI NIHAL CHAND CHAUHAN : Will the Minister of RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government propose to provide loans to States through HUDCO for construction of houses under Indira Awas Yojana and other rural development programmes;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the amount given to each State under the Indira Awas Yojana during the last three years; and

(d) the number of houses constructed under this scheme and the number of houses yet to be constructed, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI KINJARAPPU YERRANNAIDU) :

(a) No, Sir.

(b) In view of (a) above question does not arise.

(c) The amount released to each State under Indira Awas Yojana during the last three years is given in the statement attached.

(d) Since inception of Indira Awas Yojana in 1985-86 around 37 lakh houses have been constructed. About 7 lakh houses have been targetted for construction during current financial year. Statewise break-up is being finalised.

Statement

Indira Awas Yojana

Central Releases for the Last Three Years

Name of the State	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97
		(Rs. in Lakhs)	
Andhra Pradesh	2500.79	8844.20	11260.90
Arunachal Pradesh	24.19	96.78	159.82
Assam	669.09	2656.32	3157.45
Bihar	5279.02	17339.21	15737.76
Goa	26.14	86.12	71.82
Gujarat	1037.66	3490.09	3308.95
Haryana	179.22	1114.63	698.28
Himachal Pradesh	83.05	334.39	269.16
Jammu & Kashmir	232.79	952.48	1071.39
Karnataka	1718.36	6273.33	6883.89
Kerala	496.51	2566.68	2351.03
Madhya Pradesh	3718.76	11468.39	11372.21
Maharashtra	2982.02	12478.10	7387.12
Manipur	31.01	91.54	285.32
Meghalaya	36.28	116.84	46.70
Mizoram	15.29	67.13	54.78
Nagaland	38.89	306.60	275.31
Orissa	2184.62	6358.60	7943.55
Punjab	127.45	352.35	582.29
Rajasthan	1412.68	5167.49	4032.70
Sikkim	14.16	231.28	27.42
Tamil Nadu	2081.47	8380.97	9222.31
Tripura	40.27	209.03	144.47
Uttar Pradesh	5578.26	20560.34	23733.55
West Bengal	2280.79	7357.05	7668.93
A & N Islands	11.45	60.38	28.26
D & N Haveli	6.22	35.60	27.86
Daman & Diu	3.66	25.08	7.54
Lakshadweep	5.75	33.64	11.83
Pondicherry	11.21	23.10	103.23
Total	32827.06	117077.74	117925.83

[English]

Telephone Facilities in Maharashtra

1516. SHRI RAJABHAU THAKRE : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) the number of village panchayats connected with telephone facilities in Maharashtra, district-wise; and